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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: CSCE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES; INVIOABILITY OF  
FRONTIERS

1. FRG HAS CIRCULATED TO NATO DELS NEW TEXT OF A  
PRINCIPLE ON INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS FOR INCLUSION  
IN ITS EXPLANATORY BACKGROUND PAPER ON NON-USE OF FORCE,  
INVIOABILITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. PREVIOUS TEXT  
MET WITH LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG THE EC 9 PRIMARILY ON THE  
GROUND THAT IT WAS UNREALISTIC IN NOT MEETING BASIC  
SOVIET REQUIREMENT FOR AN INDIPENDENT SENTENCE ON THE  
INVIOABILITY OF EXISTING FRONTIERS. BACKGROUND PAPER  
IN ALL OTHER ESSENTIAL RESPECTS REMAINS UNCHANGED. FRG  
WILL TABLE PAPER AS SOON AS SUB-COMMITTEE ON DECLARATION  
BEGINGS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF THE PRINCIPLES. FIRST  
SENTENCE OF TEXT IS ALMOST A DIRECT QUOATATION FROM FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS FORMULATION ON INVIOABILITY. SECOND TWO  
SENTENCES ARE INVIOABILITY FORMULATION FROM FRENCH  
DRAFT.

2. TEXT OF NEW PRINCIPLE IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

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PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM

THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE TO VIOLATE THE EXISTING  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES OF ANOTHER PARTICIPATING  
STATE OR AS A MEANS OF SOLVING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES  
AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING FRONTIERS OF STATES.  
PARTICIPATING STATES REGARD AS INVOLABLE THEIR  
BORDERS AS THEY EXIST TODAY WHATEVER THEIR OPINION  
REGARDING THE LEGAL STATUS OF SUCH FRONTIERS. THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES CONSIDER THAT THEIR BOUNDARIES  
MAY BE CHANGED ONLY IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL  
LAW BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND AGREEMENT TAKING INTO  
ACCOUNT THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

END TEXT

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